

## WEDGWOOD OF HARRACLES IN HORTON, STAFFS

ARMS:\*Gules four mullets 1 2 & 1 argent a canton argent (Granted by Robert Cooke  
Clarencieux 20 Nov 1576)

CREST: On a ducal coronet a lion passant OR statant argent

..... Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs "gentleman" c1464-....

chn: John Wedgwood below

[?] Jane Wedgwood m William Meade of Gratton in Horton, Staffs c1485-.... [SLG]

### John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs "gentleman" c1494-....

m Ann dau of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1467-c1540 [SLG];  
c1532

FAS

(of Blackwood Hill and Harracles in Horton)

(said to be a freeholder's son)

(of Horton, 2nd family listed) c1532 FAS

(High Collector of Subsidy) 1563

chn: Catherine Wedgwood c1532 FAS

Ann Wedgwood c1532 FAS

John Wedgwood b c1528; c1532 FAS below

Margaret Wedgwood b c1530; c1532 FAS; m William Keeling of Bemersley in Norton-  
in-the-Moors, Staffs c1528-1585 [SLG]

Richard Wedgwood b c1532; c1532 FAS further below

### John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1528-1589

m Mary dau of Thomas Egerton of "Wall Grange", Endon in Leek, Staffs c1520-1596  
[SLG];

d 5 Sep 1582; i Horton; M.I.

[NOT m Margaret Bowyer dau of William Bowyer of Knipersley: but may have had a first  
wife not mentioned on M.I.]

d 6 Apr 1589; i Horton; M.I. [EFFIGIES 195]; Will (Lichfield) 1588/1590

(as gentleman "per R.C. Clar' dat. 1576, 19 Eliz. reg.", summoned but not entered  
at the Visitation) Aug \*1583

chn: John Wedgwood [1] b c1571 below

Egerton Wedgwood [2] b c1579; unm.

Ralph Wedgwood [3] b c1582; m Alice Leigh dau of John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire  
c1557-1600 [SLG]; [? (and had chn: Margaret m John Gough of Oldfallings in  
Bushbury, Staffs c1606-1665 [SLG])]; (of Harracles in Horton, Staffs)

Mary Wedgwood [1] m 1588 [BLG] Ambrose Arden of Longcroft in Yoxall, Staffs  
c1558-1624 [SLG]

Ann Wedgwood [2] m James Gibson

Margaret Wedgwood [3] m1 Thomas Smith of London goldsmith; m2 Richard Rand of  
London

Elizabeth Wedgwood [4] m1 Richard Fox; m2 (as his 3rd wife) William St Andrew

of

Gotham, Notts c1570-.... [THROSBY I 40]

Phyllis (Felix) [5] m Richard Eldershaw OR Hilders

### John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1571-?1656

m 1601 Combridge: Margaret dau and coheir of William Ford of "The Mosse", Stafford  
c1550-a1590 [SLG]; m1 1592 Richard Shawcross

d Apr 1656 [VIS] OR d aged 87 1658 [WARD (1843) 197]

(Escheator, Staffs) 1604

(as "Ignobilis", named in the Visitation, with a note stating that he has a "coate  
given by Carenceux, being in the province of Norroy") \*Aug 1614

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £17/10 for knighthood)  
2 Feb 1625.6

chn: John Wedgwood [1] b c1604; (aged 17) 1621 below

Egerton Wedgwood [2] b c1609 below

Mary Wedgwood [1] b c1611; m c1631 Sampson Hopkins of Coventry, Warwicks c1602-  
1653 [SLG]

William Wedgwood [3] b c1613; m Bridget Hopkins [? dau of Sampson Hopkins] of  
Coventry, Warwicks [c1566-1622 [SLG]]; (and had chn: Bridget, .....); (of  
Coventry, Warwicks)

Hester Ann Wedgwood [2] b c1615; m Edward Jolley of London citizen  
c1609-.... [SLG]

Elizabeth Wedgwood [3] m 8 Aug 1639 Leek: John Jodrell of Moorehouse in Leek,  
Staffs gentleman c1620-.... [SLG]

Ann Wedgwood [4] m [? 1635 Leek] Joseph Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones,  
Staffs c1611-.... [SLG]

**John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1604-1652**

m Jane dau of Sir Thomas Haselrigg of Noseley, Leics 1st Baronet c1565-1729

[BP] [...]; d 1685 [? Will (Lichfield)]

d *before his father* 1652

(aged 14) 1619; (aged 17, matric. Trinity, Oxford) 26 Oct 1621; (B.A.) 7 Jul 1623

[SIMMS]

chn: Frances Wedgwood [1] b c1633; m a1663 Richard Cooper of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs

c1628-.... [SLG]

William Wedgwood [1] b c1635; (aged 28) 1663 below

Margaret Wedgwood [2]

John Wedgwood [2] b 1639 Leek; (unm., living with Mr Chetwynd of Ingestre)

1680;

(secretary to Walter Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs 1633-1693 [SLG])

Arthur Wedgwood [3] b 1642; d 1642

Ann Wedgwood [3]

Egerton Wedgwood [4] b 1648 Leek; unm.; d a1680

**William Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1635-1677**

m Elizabeth 2nd dau of William Cotton of Alkington, Salop c1619-.... [SLG]

d *aged* 42 10 Nov 1677; i 14 Nov 1677 Leek

(of Leek, Staffs)

(aged 28, certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663

(as Esquire, of Longsdon in Leek, 7 hearths) 1666 HT

chn: Joyce Wedgwood b c1666; (aged 16) 1682; m ..... Hollins

William Wedgwood [1] b c1668; (aged c12) 1680; unm.; d c1681 aged 13

John Wedgwood [2] b c1669; (aged 13) 1682 below

William Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1668-c1681

unm.

d c1681 aged 13

(aged c12) 1680

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**John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman c1669-1757**

m 13 Nov 1690 Dilhorne: Susan Wolseley dau of Sir Charles Wolseley of Wolseley in Colwich, Staffs 2nd Baronet c1630-1714 [SLG]; c 8 Oct 1660 Colwich

d 11 Jan 1757 [SIMMS]

[Note Pevsner mentions monuments to two Johns d 1724 and d 1757]

(of Colwich, Staffs)

(of Leek, Staffs)

(lord of Horton, Staffs)

(aged 13) 1682

(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 25 Jun 1688

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) \*1702 [SIMMS]

chn: [?] Ann Wedgwood c 24 Sep 1691 Stafford St Mary; d ? *young*

[?] Dorothy Wedgwood c 27 Oct 1691 Stafford St Mary; i 6 Nov 1692 .....

Charles Wedgwood b c1695; (aged 16, matric. St John's, Oxford) 2 Jun 1711; (called to the bar, Middle Temple) 1720; d 1729 Inner Temple [SIMMS]

William Wedgwood b c1696; d 1715 [SIMMS]; (aged 18, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 19 Mar 1713.4 [SIMMS]

Elizabeth Wedgwood [coheir] c 24 Jul 1697 Colwich

Susanna Wedgwood [coheir] c 3 Nov 1699 Colwich; 6 May 1734 Stafford St Mary:

John Fenton (of Newcastle, Staffs) 1694-.... [SLG]

Dorothy Wedgwood [coheir] c 31 Mar 1701 Colwich; m John Addenbrooke (Rector of Sudbury, Derbys) 1691-1776 [SLG]

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Egerton Wedgwood of Combridge in Rocester, Staffs gentleman c1609-1663

b c1609 2nd son of John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs Esquire c1575-1656 [SLG]

m Catherine Whitehall dau of James Whitehall of Whitehall in Ipstones, Staffs c1570-1626 [SLG]

d 1663

(said in error? to be of Rochester, Kent); (his widow, as Mrs, 6 hearths, Combridge in Rocester) 1666 HT

chn: William Wedgwood c 5 Oct 1635 Leek

John Wedgwood b c1637

Catherine Wedgwood b c1639; d 1691 Rocester

Egerton Wedgwood c 27 Jun 1642 Leek; d 1720 Leek  
Ann Wedgwood b 1643 Leek  
Mary Wedgwood b 1646  
Trentham Wedgwood b 1650 Combridge; (living) 1665

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*Richard Wedgwood of "Mowle", Biddulph, Staffs c1532-1589*  
*b c1532 2nd son of John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs "gentleman"*  
*c1494-....[SLG]*  
*d 1589*  
*chn: Richard Wedgwood below*

Richard Wedgwood of "Mowle", Biddulph, Staffs c1537  
m 14 Sep 1567 .....: Margaret Boulton  
d Dec 1626  
chn: Gilbert Wedgwood b 1588 below

**Gilbert Wedgwood of "Dale Hall", Burslem in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs 1588-1678**  
m Margaret dau and coheir of Thomas Burslem of Burslem, Staffs c1563-1627 [SLG];  
d Jun 1655  
d 1678  
(a master potter); (ancestor of the pottery manufacturers)  
chn: Joseph Wedgwood [1] (had no chn); d 1639  
Margaret Wedgwood c 8 May 1613 Biddulph  
Burslem Wedgwood [2] c 11 Dec 1614 Biddulph below  
Thomas Wedgwood [3] b c1616 further below  
Moses Wedgwood b c1617; m Mary Beech; (and had chn, Moses, [daus])  
William Wedgwood c 7 Apr 1618 Burslem; m Alice .....; (and had chn: William,  
Thomas, [daus])  
Margaret Wedgwood  
Gilbert Wedgwood c 8 Dec 1622 Burslem; i 19 Jan 1623 Burslem  
Barbara Wedgwood c 19 Nov 1624 Burslem; i 19 Dec 1624 Burslem  
Sarah Wedgwood c 2 Jun 1626 Burslem; m ..... Daniel  
Aaron Wedgwood  
John Wedgwood c 14 Jul 1632 Burslem; i 1635 Burslem  
Joshua Wedgwood c 13 Feb 1634 Burslem; i 1639 Burslem  
Mary Wedgwood m ..... Broad

**Burslem Wedgwood 1614-1651**

c 11 Dec 1614 Biddulph  
m Margaret .....  
d 1651 Biddulph  
chn: Margaret Wedgwood  
Sarah Wedgwood  
Burslem Wedgwood b c1643 below  
Catherine Wedgwood c 26 Jan 1644 Wolstanton; m ..... Nixon  
Maria Wedgwood c 19 Apr 1646 Burslem; m ..... Reid  
Thomas Wedgwood c 26 Sep 1651 Ashley; (had no chn)

**Burslem Wedgwood c1643-**

m 29 Nov 1673 Burslem: Elizabeth Cross  
chn: Ann Wedgwood c 1 Aug 1674 Burslem  
Burslem Wedgwood c 19 Jan 1677 Burslem  
Elizabeth Wedgwood c 3 Feb 1678 Burslem; m Thomas Covill  
Margaret Wedgwood c 31 Oct 1679 Burslem; m John Richards  
Burslem Wedgwood c 8 Jan 1682 Burslem; unm.; d 1703  
John Wedgwood b 1683; d *young*  
Thomas Wedgwood c 26 Mar 1684 Burslem; d *young*  
Sarah Wedgwood c 12 Oct 1685 Burslem; unm.  
Ann Wedgwood c Jul 1688 Burslem; m John Coyney

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**Thomas Wedgwood of "Overhouse", Burslem, Staffs c1616-1679**

b c1616  
m 9 Jul 1653 Burslem: Margaret Shaw dau of John Shaw; m2 2 Oct 1680[sic, IGI] OR  
1684  
Burslem: Francis Finney gentleman  
d 1679  
chn: John Wedgwood c 2 May 1654 Burslem; m Alice .....  
Margaret Wedgwood c 11 Jan 1656 Burslem; m 8 Oct 1680 Burslem: George  
Hargreaves

(Parochial Curate of Burslem, Staffs) c1645-1688 [SCD]; i 17 Feb 1692.3 Burslem  
 Margery Wedgwood c 13 Feb 1657.8 Burslem  
 Thomas Wedgwood c 29 Aug 1660 Burslem below  
 Catherine Wedgwood c 30 Nov 1662 Burslem; m Aaron Wood  
 Sarah Wedgwood c 24 Nov 1667 [1664] Burslem  
 Aaron Wedgwood c 24 Jun 1665 Burslem  
 Gilbert Wedgwood c 8 Nov 1665 Burslem  
 Thomas Wedgwood c 12 May 1667 Burslem  
 Aaron Wedgwood c 14 May 1671 Burslem; d ? *in infancy*  
 William Wedgwood c 20 Jun 1669 Burslem  
 Timothy Wedgwood c 12 Jun 1670 Burslem; (of London saddler)  
 Alice Wedgwood c 21 Oct 1673 Burslem; m ..... Moore  
 Daniel Wedgwood c 24 May 1674 Burslem; i 7 May 1678 Burslem  
 Ann Wedgwood c 13 Aug 1676 Burslem  
 Mary Wedgwood c 24 Sep 1676 Burslem; i 14 Jun 1686 Burslem

[WHO ARE THESE?]

Mary Wedgwood m ..... Clifton  
 Catherine Wedgwood c 19 Nov 1678 Burslem; [1 m ..... Dickenson]  
 Margaret Wedgwood c 27 Mar 1681 Burslem; m ..... Parrot  
 [???] John Wedgwood c 24 Apr 1683 Burslem

Thomas Wedgwood of "Churchyard House", Burslem, Staffs 1660-1716  
 c 29 Aug 1660 Burslem  
 m 28 Jun 1684 Mary Leigh dau of Thomas Leigh of Burslem  
 chn: Thomas Wedgwood [1] b 1686 below

NOTE: Mary Leigh was a daughter of Thomas Leigh Esq. of Jackfield, Gent., and his wife Elizabeth Beech. She was sister to Dr. Thomas Leigh, one of her executors, and through him; niece of the famous "Burslem Witch": Mary Leigh (d.1748). On the 28th of June 1684 she married Thomas Wedgwood II. Widowed in 1715, she died in 1719; and her will is as follows: `In the name of God Amen, the first day of January Anno Doi 1718 I Mary Wedgwood of the Churchyard in the parish of Burslem in the County of Stafford, widow, Being weak of body, But of sound and perfect disposing of memory, thanks be therefore given to the Almighty for the same, Doe make and ordaine this to be and continue my last will and testament, in manner and Yform Yfollowing (that is to say). Yfirst principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my creator, hoping through the merits, death, and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to receive free and full pardon of all my sins, and to inherit life eternal, and my body to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And for such Tempral Estate it hath pleased God out of his superabundant goodness to bestow upon me, I give and devise the same as follows. Imps I will that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged. Itm I give and bequeath to my son John Wedgwood....20l....Aaron Wedgwood....20l. Itm I give to my son Daniel Wedgwood 5l. and 5l. I gave him in his lifetime, wch makes the sum of 10l.....Mary Wedgwood the sume of 23l. of lawful English money, to be paid to her within six months next after my decease....Itm....Elizabeth Wedgwood the sume of 20l.....Alice Wedgwood the sume of 20l.....Margaret Wedgwood 20l.....as they shall each of them attain the respective age of 21 years. And each of them to receive yearly interest for their legacies towards their maintenance and education. Itm I give to [Dr.] Thomas Wedgwood, my son-in-law; one cow. Item it is my will and mind that if any of my children dye or depart this life before they attain the age of 21 years of age, then such childrens or childs portions shall be equally divided among my surviving daughter or daughters. Alsoe it is my will and mind that what overplus [ie residue], (if any) after my debts funerall expenses, and legacies are paid and discharged, the same to be for the maintenance and education of my three youngest daughters. Itm lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my loveing brother Thomas Leigh, and my loveing son Thomas Wedgwood to be executors of this, my last will and testament, hoping that they will faithfully execute the and perform the same in witness whereof I the said Mary Wedgwood, testor have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and year above written. signed Mary Wedgwood her X mark. witness:-David Gibson, Henry Mountford.' Proved on the 23rd April 1719 by the oaths of Thomas Leigh and Thomas Wedgwood, the executors therein named, having first duly sworn to administer. (1) 1.Will quoted for the first time in print in The Wedgwoods, being a life of Josiah Wedgwood the Potter [1730-1795], by L. Jewitt (1865). Reprinted from this source in A History of the Wedgwood Family, by Josiah C. Wedgwood (1908). 3) The Will of Thomas Wedgwood III

Thomas Wedgwood of "Churchyard House", Burslem, Staffs 1686-1739  
m Mary Stringer dau of Joseph Stringer unitarian minister  
chn: Josiah Wedgwood [7] c 30 Aug 1730 ----- [below](#)

**Josiah Wedgwood of Etruria in Hanley, Staffs pottery-manufacturer 1730-1795**

c 30 Aug 1730 -----

m 25 Jan 1764 Sarah Wedgwood dau of Richard Wedgwood Spen Green in Astbury, Cheshire  
d 3 Jan 1795

chn: John Wedgwood b 28 Mar 1766

Richard Wedgwood

Josiah Wedgwood b 3 Aug 1769 [below](#)

Thomas Wedgwood

Susannah Wedgwood

Catherine Wedgwood

Sarah Wedgwood

**Josiah Wedgwood of Etruria in Hanley, Staffs pottery-manufacturer 1769-1843**

b 3 Aug 1769

m 28 Dec 1792 Elizabeth Allen 1st dau of John Bartlett Allen of Cresselly, Pembs  
d 12 Jul 1843

(M.P., Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1832-4

chn: Josiah Wedgwood

Henry Allen Wedgwood

Francis Wedgwood b 24 Nov 1800 [below](#)

Hensleigh Wedgwood

Sarah Elizabeth Wedgwood

Mary Anne Wedgwood

Charlotte Wedgwood

Frances Wedgwood

Emma Wedgwood

**Francis Wedgwood of Etruria in Hanley, Staffs pottery-manufacturer 1800-1888**

b 24 Nov 1800

m 26 Apr 1832 Frances Mosley dau of John Peploe Mosley (Rector of Rolleston, Staffs)  
1766-1834 [**SCD**]; d 19 Mar 1874

d 2 Oct 1888

(educated at Rugby)

chn: Godfrey Wedgwood b 26 Jan 1833

Clement Francis Wedgwood b 25 Feb 1840

Laurence Wedgwood b 24 Oct 1844

Amy Wedgwood

Cicely Mary Wedgwood

Rose Constance Wedgwood

Fanny Mabel Wedgwood

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c1532 FAS; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700; BLG (1939); CHECK: Wedgwood, Josiah C. A HISTORY OF  
THE WEDGWOOD FAMILY (1908)

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